

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
Eastern District Of Michigan

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**Christian A. Newby**§ **JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

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Case Number: 0645 2:19CR20472 (1)

USM Number: 57224-039

**Natasha D. Webster**

Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	pleaded guilty to count(s)	<b>1, 2 and 3 of the Information</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court	
<input type="checkbox"/>	was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty	

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

**Title & Section / Nature of Offense**

18 U.S.C. § 1343, Wire Fraud

18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1), Aggravated Identity Theft

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3), Unlawful Use of Controlled Substances in Possession of Firearms and Ammunition

**Offense Ended**

1/31/2019

8/6/2018

2/1/2019

**Count**

1

2

3

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 10 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)
- ☐ Count(s) ☐ is ☐ are dismissed on the motion of the United States

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

**9/25/2020**

Date of Imposition of Judgment

s/Gershwin A. Drain

Signature of Judge

**The Honorable Gershwin A. Drain****United States District Judge**

Name and Title of Judge

**September 28, 2020**

Date

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 48 months on Counts 1 and 3, each count, concurrent, and 24 months on Count 2, to be served consecutively to Counts 1 and 3.

The costs of incarceration and supervision are waived.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: The defendant be designated to FCI Milan to be close to his family. Further, it is recommended he be designated to a facility where he can participate in the Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP).

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before 2 p.m. on

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on to

at, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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## SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: 3 years on Counts 1 and 3, and one year on Count 2; all counts to be served concurrently.

The costs of supervision and incarceration are waived.

## MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.  
☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4. ☒ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6. ☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

## U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. I understand additional information regarding these conditions is available at the [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

1. The defendant shall participate in a program approved by the probation department for mental health counseling, if necessary.
2. You must submit to a psychological/psychiatric evaluation as directed by the probation officer, if necessary.
3. The defendant shall not incur any new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer.
4. The defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information.
5. The defendant shall make monthly installment payments on any remaining balance of the restitution and special assessment at a rate and schedule recommended by the probation department and approved by the Court.
6. You must participate in a substance abuse treatment program and follow the rules and regulations of that program. The probation officer in consultation with the treatment provider, will supervise your participation in the program (provider, location, modality, duration, intensity, etc.) if necessary.
7. The defendant shall not use or possess alcohol in any consumable form, nor shall the defendant be in the social company of any person whom the defendant knows to be in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs or visibly affected by them. The defendant shall not be found at any place that serves alcohol for consumption on the premises, with the exception of restaurant.
8. The defendant shall submit her person, residence, office, vehicle(s), papers, business or place of employment, and any property under her control to a search. Such a search shall be conducted by a United States Probation Officer at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner based upon a reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of release. Failure to submit to such a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any residents that the premises may be subject to searches.
9. The defendant shall provide the probation officer with accurate information about all computer systems (hardware/software), all passwords and Internet Service Provider(s), that the defendant has potential access to and abide by all rules of the United States Probation Department's Computer Monitoring Program. The defendant shall only access a computer approved by the probation officer. The defendant shall consent to the probation officer conducting periodic, unannounced examinations of all computer systems, which may include computer monitoring software at the defendant's expense. For the purpose of accounting for all computers, hardware, software and accessories, the defendant shall submit his/her person, residence, computer and/or vehicle to a search conducted by the United States Probation Department at a reasonable time and manner. You shall inform any other residents that the premises and your computer may be subject to a search pursuant to this condition. The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information including billing records (telephone, cable, internet, satellite, etc.).

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10. The defendant shall only access the internet through one internet capable device. All other internet capable devices, such as cellular phones and gaming consoles shall not have the internet connected. The defendant is prohibited from accessing any online computer service at any location including, but not limited to public libraries, internet cafes, and places of employment or education without the permission of the probation officer.

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment*</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$300.00	N/A	None	\$550,000.00

- ☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO245C)* will be entered after such determination.
- ☒ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

#### Victim Name

#### Amount of Loss

Amtrak \$90,394.00  
c/o Brian Updegraff  
1 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 2001  
Re: Amtrak OIG  
IL-18-0245-O

Bank of America \$404,147.00  
Recovery Services  
655 Papermill Road  
Mail Code: DE5-011-03-01  
Newark, DE 19711

Navy Federal Credit Union \$26,994.00  
5510 Heritage Oaks Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32526  
Attn: Eric Mosely CFE

Woodforest National Bank \$4,874.00  
25231 Grogans Mill Ste. 430  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Capital One Bank NA \$3,105.00  
Attn: Specialty Investigations  
PO Box 85582  
Richmond, VA 23260  
Re: #Law ID 145052

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First National Bank of  
Omaha Nebraska  
Stop Code 3107  
P O Box 3696  
Omaha, Ne 68197  
Attn: Kyle Byers

\$2,878.00

TD Bank NA  
1701 Route 70 East  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

\$1,659.00

The Bancorp  
Attn: Legal Service of  
Process Team  
409 Silverside Road  
Wilmington, DE 19809

\$1,626.00

Citi  
14700 Citicorp Drive  
Building 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
MC5205  
Hagerstown, MD 21742  
Attn: Vicky Yeager

\$1,597.00

Discover Financial Services  
P.O. Box 6106  
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6016

\$14,179.00

ESL Federal Credit Union  
225 Chestnut Street  
Rochester, NY 14604

\$957.00

Associated National Bank  
Address Unknown

\$850.00

TCF Bank  
1405 Xenium Lane N - PCC-  
1F-S  
Plymouth, MN 55441

\$439.00

US Bank NA  
Address Unknown

\$201.00

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Branch Banking and Trust Company  
200 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Winston Salem, NC 27101

Comerica Bank	\$89.00
1717 Main Street	
Dallas, TX 75201	

- ☒ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ 550,000.00
- ☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- ☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
- |  |                               |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement is waived for the | <input type="checkbox"/> fine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> restitution              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the interest requirement for the                      | <input type="checkbox"/> fine | <input type="checkbox"/> restitution is modified as follows: |

\* Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22

\*\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A** ☒ Lump sum payments of \$ 550,300.00 due immediately, balance due  
☐ not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
☒ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B** ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C** ☐ Payment in equal (*e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly*) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., months or years*), to commence (*e.g., 30 or 60 days*) after the date of this judgment; or
- D** ☐ Payment in equal (*e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly*) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., months or years*), to commence (*e.g., 30 or 60 days*) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E** ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (*e.g., 30 or 60 days*) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F** ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties: While in custody, the defendant shall participate in the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program (IFRP). The Court is aware of the requirements of the IFRP and approves the payment schedules of this program and hereby orders the defendant's compliance.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- ☐ Joint and Several  
Restitution is joint and several with the following co-defendants and/or related cases, in the amount specified below:

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (*including defendant number*), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

- ☐ Defendant shall receive credit on «dft\_his\_her» restitution obligation for recovery from other defendants who contributed to the same loss that gave rise to defendant's restitution obligation.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):  
The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States: Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2 and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), defendant shall pay the United States
- ☒ \$550,000.00. Defendant shall also forfeit One (1) Fabriqu D'Armes, De Guerre De Precision, "Libia", .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number 15378, including Six (6) round magazine, and Seven (7) .25 caliber rounds of ammunition to the United States.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) JVT A Assessment, (8) penalties, and (9) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.